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**Subject:** Whiteside Dairy, Rupert Area  
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**Importance:** High

I received a call from Pat Stoll, EPA ID Operations Office. [Stoll.Pat@epa.gov](mailto:Stoll.Pat@epa.gov)  
He received a complaint (individual wished to remain anonymous) today about an old methane production facility located at the Whitesides Dairy, Rupert, ID. (AQ Permit Number : PR-060423; effective 7/12/06)

The complainant spoke to concern over a shuttered methane (anaerobic digestion) production facility that was shut down at the dairy about 6-7 years ago after the business venture went bankrupt.  
<http://www.hcn.org/issues/346/17006> (the article identifies "Intrepid Technology and Resources Inc." out of Idaho Falls).

The bankruptcy left 10 methane digesters on site, described as the older style (tall, vertical), that left all source material in the tanks – and they are generating pressure and starting to bulge. **Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)/ 7(D)**

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Pat has spoken with Marv Patten, Bureau Chief, ISDA who noted this was out of ISDA's regulatory authority, but offered his assistance where appropriate.

Pat is hoping that DEQ can provide assistance in problem-solving this situation.

Thanks,

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